

MIDDLE-OF-ROAD POPS

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE ISSUES AN ADDRESS.

AN INVITATION TO FUSIONISTS.

ASKED TO JOIN IN A JOINT MEETING AT ST. LOUIS, JANUARY 12.

Holding of National Nominating Convention in April, 1898, Recommended - Platform That

Outlined.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—After an all-night session of the national organization committee representing the middle-of-the-road faction of the Populist party, the members reconvened to-day behind closed doors. This afternoon Abe Steinberger, of Kansas, gave out the following address and

"Recognizing the importance of active and aggressive work to the end of lining up all reform forces for future campaigns, we, the national organization committee of the People's party, hereby call a meeting of said committee at the Laclede hotel, St. Louis, Mo., for January 12, 1898.

"To the end of restoring perfect harmony in the ranks of the party and effecting a more compact organization, we respectfully invite the national committee of the People's party to meet at the same place and time."

"Feeling it due to the members of the Executive Committee outlining the objects of this call, we submit the following resolutions: "We recommend the holding of a national nominating convention on the first Wednesday day of April, 1888. "We recommend the holding of state conventions, at which delegates to the national convention shall be chosen, on the third Wednesday day of May, 1888. "We recommend that the nominations of congressmen be delayed until after the holding of the national convention. "We recommend that the platform of the party be adopted, and that it be warranted should embody the following propositions: "First—Absolute paper money, based up-

"Third—All money to be issued by the government and paid out direct to the people for services rendered, or to be loaned to them at a low rate of interest on safe securities, and without the intervention of private banks, provided that the volume of the currency shall not exceed \$50 per capita.

"Sixth—Opposition to alien ownership and holding of stock for speculative purposes."
"Seventh—Opposition to court made law."
"Eighth—We especially recommend that initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate."
Milton Park, the chairman of the committee, said he believed that the address of the plan to the people of the United States would stand and give hearty support.
The meeting was held next January in St. Louis. Mr. Park said that he believed there would be many prominent people in the audience, and that the speaker or not the national committee would attend, he said he did not know, but even if not his committee would go on and make a strong case for the four principles.

THANKSGIVING IN PARIS.

Very Successful American Colony Dinner Last Night and Several to Follow To-day.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Thanksgiving celebration in the American colony began here this evening, when the University Dinner Club gave its first annual banquet of the season at the Hotel Continental. Consul General John K. Gowsdy presided. Mr. Theodor C. Coleman, and Mr. John W. Anderson, Drury, members of parliament, were honorary secretary of the Dinner Club. The letters of regret at the absence of Professor Charles Dreyer, president of the University of Aberdeen; Mr. Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany; Mr. Alcega C. Coleman, and Mr. John W. Anderson, were read from the front of the hall.

"The Day We Celebrate" called for a speech, eloquent and exceedingly complete, devoted to America and its history, and the history of the American people. The speaker, his wife and only daughter, Miss Mary Anderson, were seated at the head of the table.

The dinner was a great success, and the college sons created much enthusiasm. The new building, which is a fine example of architecture will give their annual Thanksgiving dinner in the Latin quarter, and the girls will give theirs in the English quarter. The clubrooms on the Quai Conti. Several private dinner parties will be given by the students of the United States and

Funeral of General Ordway.
Washington, Nov. 24.—The funeral of General George B. Ordway, of New York Sunday, took place this afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church. The services were held at 2 o'clock. The deceased hero and representative army and navy officials, who thronged there in numbers to pay tribute to the gallant soldier, were assisted by Rev. Mr. Ernest A. Paddock, conducted the services.

Died of Army Wounds.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—Major Joseph H. Denniston, ex-county and city treasurer and one of the best known business men of Pittsburg, died this morning, after a short illness. The primary cause of death was attributed to memory. Rev. Dr. Mackay Denniston was a member of the Grand Army, Veteran Legion and Loyal Legion.

Gives \$100,000 to a Law School.

This city, to-day donated \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania, towards the cost of the new law school. The building will be erected on a plot of ground near the campus recently purchased by the trustees of the university.

Railway Disaster in France.

Paris, Nov. 24.—A ballast train to-day overturned a passenger train, causing a fatal accident at the Tournay railroad station. The shock is described as having been terrific. Several cars came off the rails and twelve persons were killed and nine others were seriously injured.

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for **YOU.**